

INTERFERENCE DIGEST

Interference No. 105,496

Paper No.

Name: Dean Engelhardt et al.

Serial No.: 08/486,069

Patent No.

Title: Nucleic acid sequencing processes using non-radioactive detectable modified or labeled Nucleotides or nucleotide analogs, and other processes for nucleic acid detection and chromosomal characterization using such non-radioactive detectable modified or labeled nucleotides or nucleotide analogs

Filed: 06/07/95

Interference with Smith et al.

DECISION ON MOTIONS

Administrative Patent Judge, _____ Dated, _____

FINAL DECISION

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, _____ Dated, _____

Court, _____ Dated, _____

REMARKS

This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.

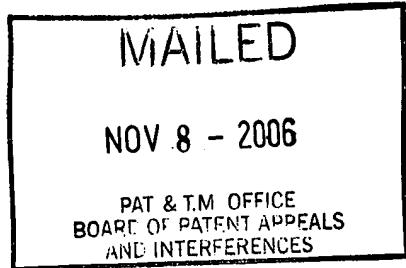


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Applicants: ENGELHARDT

Application No.: 08/486,069

Filed: 06/07/95

For: Nucleic acid sequencing processes using modified nucleotides or nucleotide analogs, and other processes for nucleic detection and chromosomal characterization using such modified nucleotides or nucleotide analogs

The above-identified application or patent has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences because it is adjudged to interfere with another application or patent. An interference has been declared. The interference is designated as No. 105,496.

Notice is hereby given the parties of the requirement of the law for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office a copy of any agreement "in connection with or in contemplation of the termination of the interference." 35 U.S.C. § 135(c).

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Paper 1
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ON BEHALF OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
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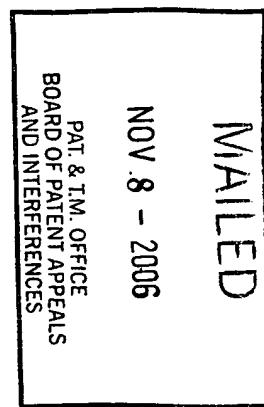
Patent Interference No. 105,496 (RT)
(From Technology Center 1600)

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
(5,821,058),¹
Junior Party,

v.

ENZO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.
(08/486,069),²
Senior Party.

DECLARATION - Bd.R. 203(b)³



TORCZON, Administrative Patent Judge.

1 A. Declaration of interference

2 An interference is declared pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 135(a). Details of the applications,
3 count, and claims designated as corresponding to the count appear under headings E and F of this
4 DECLARATION.

5 B. Designation to manage

6 Administrative Patent Judge Richard Torczon has been designated to manage the
7 interference. Bd. R. 104(a).

¹ Docket # 243132000104.

² Docket # Enz-5(D8)(C2).

³ "Bd.R. x" may be used as shorthand for "37 C.F.R. § 41.x". 69 Fed. Reg. 49960, 49961 (12 Aug. 2004).

C. Standing order

2 A copy of the Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this
3 DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this contested case.

D. Conference call to set dates

5 A telephone conference call to set dates for action in this contested case is scheduled for
6 2 p.m. (Eastern) on 10 January 2007. (The Board will initiate the call.)

7 No later than **8 January 2007**, each party shall file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of
8 the motions (Bd. R. 120; Bd. R. 204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party intends to file.

9 A sample schedule for taking action during the motion phase appears as Form 2 in the
10 STANDING ORDER. Counsel are encouraged to discuss the schedule prior to the conference
11 call and to agree on dates for taking action. A typical motion period lasts approximately eight (8)
12 months. Counsel should be prepared to justify any request for a shorter or longer period.

E. The parties to this interference

Junior Party

Patent: 5,821,058

Title: Automated DNA sequencing technique

Inventors: Lloyd M. Smith of Madison, Wisconsin; Leroy E. Hood of Seattle, Washington; Michael W. Hunkapiller of San Carlos, California; Tim J. Hunkapiller of Seattle, Washington; and Charles R. Connell of Redwood City, California

Senior Party

Application: 08/486,069

Title: Nucleic acid sequencing processes using modified nucleotides or nucleotide analogs, and other processes for nucleic acid detection and chromosomal characterization using such modified nucleotides or nucleotide analogs

Inventors: Dean Engelhardt of New York City, Elazar Rabbani of New York City, Stanley Kline of Brooklyn, Jannis G. Stavrianopoulos of New York City, and Dollie Kirtikar of Elmhurst, all of New York

F. Count and claims of the parties

Count 1

The method of 5,821,058 claim 14.

The claims of the parties are:

Caltech: 1-56

Enzo: all⁴

The claims corresponding to Count 1:

Caltech: 1-56

Enzo: all

⁴ The Enzo claims are so numerous and erratically numbered that this declaration adopts the expedient of referring to the source rather than risk the likelihood of misstating the claims. A copy of the Enzo claims is attached as an appendix. A last minute paper from Enzo suggests cancellation of some of the claims without prejudice. Given the great age of the Enzo application, the suggestion is declined on those terms since it could leave a considerable number of complex estoppel issues unresolved in any subsequent examination. Nevertheless, the suggestion to simplify issues in the interference is appreciated.

Enzo's claims, as prosecuted, are extraordinary in their flagrant disregard of 35 U.S.C. 112(5) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.75. Although the examiner has a responsibility to enforce the statute and the rules, Enzo drafted and filed the claims and thus bears the ultimate responsibility for their defects. Enzo is hereby on notice that the carelessness and propensity for needless complexity evident from its claims will not be tolerated during the interference.

The claims not corresponding to Count 1:

Caltech: None.

Enzo: None.

The benefit accorded for Count 1:

Caltech: 08/361,176, filed 21 December 1994 (5,821,058);

07/898,019, filed 12 June 1992;

07/660,160, filed 21 February 1991;

07/106,232, filed 7 October 1987;

06/722,742, filed 11 April 1985;

06/689,013, filed 2 January 1985

Enzo: 08/486,069, filed 7 June 1995;

07/954,772, filed 30 September 1992;

07/548,348, filed 2 July 1990;

07/140,980, filed 5 January 1988;

06/674,352, filed 21 November 19

06/391,440, filed 23 June 1982.

1 G. Heading to be used on papers; exhibit numbers2 Addendum 1 provides the heading that shall be used on all papers filed in the contested
3 case. See SO ¶ 106.1.1.

4 The range of exhibit numbers is assigned as follows (Bd.R. 154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1):

5 Enzo: 1001-1999.

6 Caltech: 2001-2999.

7 H. Order form for requesting file copies8 When requesting copies of files, use of Addendum 2 (SO Form 4) will greatly expedite
9 processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this DECLARATION with a
10 hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for which a copy of a file wrapper is
11 requested.

Attachment: Copy of the application⁵ claims for 08/486,069

Enclosure: Copy of STANDING ORDER (Paper 2)

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For Enzo Biochem, Inc.: Ronald C. Fedus, ENZO BIOCHEM, INC., with Eugene C. Rzucidlo, HUNTON & WILLIAMS, both of New York City, New York.

⁵ Any United States patent listed in this paper is available at <http://patft.uspto.gov/>.

ADDENDUM 1

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TITLE OF PAPER

ADDENDUM 2

FILE COPY REQUEST
Patent Interference No. 105,496

Attach a copy of sections E and F of this DECLARATION to this REQUEST. On the copy, circle each patent and application that you are requesting. Include the following information to facilitate processing of this REQUEST:

1. Charge fees to USPTO Deposit Account No. _____

2. Complete address,⁶ including street, city, state, ZIP code, and telephone number:

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